

AMENDMENT NO. ____
TO
SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. RS2020-480

Mr. President –

I hereby move to amend Substitute Resolution No. RS2020-480 by amending the proposed amendment to the Metropolitan Charter incorporated into the Resolution as follows:

1. By amending Section 2, but adding the following underlined provision:

Section 2. The date prescribed for holding of the referendum election at which the electorate of the Metropolitan Government will vote to ratify or reject the amendments proposed in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be December 5, 2020, provided that if the Davidson County Election Commission would only be required to hold an election as a result of the adoption of this Resolution and for no other matter, then this Resolution shall be null and void, and without any further effect.

2. By deleting Section V. in its entirety:

~~V. — Article 18 of the Charter of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by adding the following new Section 18.18:~~

~~**"Sec. 18.18. — No private right of action.**~~

~~Nothing in this Charter shall be deemed to establish a private right of legal action unless expressly authorized by state law."~~

3. By adding the following provision as a new Section V.

V. Article 18 of the Charter of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by adding the following new Section 18.18:

"Sec. 18.18. - Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter to the contrary, for any legislation approving a contract related to sports facilities, a professional sports team, or related development, the Metropolitan Government may in its discretion include a requirement that such contracts will terminate if the related sports team ceases playing professional games in Nashville for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive months, and any other limitation in this Charter based on a team's presence in Nashville shall be void."

4. By modifying the "For the Ballot" language as shown below:

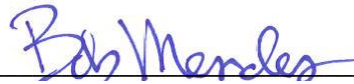
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This amendment would provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of the Charter to the contrary, the Metropolitan Government's exercise of power pertaining to the acquisition, lease, or disposal of Metropolitan Government-owned property is subject to public referendum to the extent required by state law, that leases of Metropolitan Government-owned property shall be on

commercially reasonable terms, and that no such lease shall have a term longer than permitted by state law. This amendment also provides that the Metropolitan Council's authority to set property tax levies and issue bonds shall be subject to a referendum to the extent required by the Charter as of January 1, 2019. Finally, this amendment would provide that for any legislation approving a contract related to sports facilities, a professional sports team, or related development, the Metropolitan Government may in its discretion include a requirement that such contracts will terminate if the related sports team ceases playing professional games in Nashville for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive months, and any other limitation in this Charter based on a team's presence in Nashville shall be void ~~the Charter does not create a private right of legal action unless authorized by state law.~~

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